

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 624

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Team Texas, which has been selected by Special Olympics Texas to join Team USA at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland, June 21 through June 29, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The athletes and the coaches on Team Texas were selected according to their ability level, living skills, and participation in chapter games; and

WHEREAS, Team Texas is composed of 59 athletes and 13 coaches from across the state; and

WHEREAS, The members of Team Texas will compete in 12 sports, including aquatics, gymnastics, sailing, soccer, and tennis; and

WHEREAS, Team Texas is part of Special Olympics Team USA, consisting of approximately 1,000 athletes and 300 coaches representing all 50 United States and the District of Columbia at the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games; and

WHEREAS, Participating in Team USA will be the experience of a lifetime for these athletes, and they will make the Lone Star State proud of their endeavors at the world games; and

WHEREAS, On April 22, 2003, these young Texans and their coaches will visit the State Capitol, where they will be recognized for their exceptional skills, their sportsmanship, and their participation on Team Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend and congratulate these fine athletes and coaches for earning the opportunity to participate in the Special Olympics World Summer Games; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Team Texas as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Harris

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate